

**MINUTES**  
**REGULAR WORKSESSION**  
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUMA, ARIZONA  
YUMA CITY HALL  
ONE CITY PLAZA, YUMA, ARIZONA  
**April 6, 2010**  
**5:00 p.m.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**Mayor Krieger** called the City Council meeting to order.

Councilmembers Present: Mendoza, McClendon, Brooks-Gurrola, Johnson and Mayor Krieger  
Councilmembers Absent: Stuart and Beeson  
Staffmembers Present: Acting City Administrator, Greg Wilkinson  
Various department heads or their representatives  
Brigitta M. Kuiper, City Clerk,

**Mayor Krieger** moved Agenda Item III to the beginning of the meeting.

**III. MARINE AVIATION WEAPONS AND TACTICS SQUADRON ONE - EXERCISE**

**Col. Werth**, Marine Corps Air Station – Yuma (MCAS) introduced Col. Heckler and his successor, Col. Thomas. He thanked the City for its continued support in allowing MCAS to use City urban locations for combat training.

**Capt. Trimble** detailed the following:

- Upcoming Marine Aviation Weapons and Tactics Squadron One (MAWTS-1) training exercise
  - Offers real world training
  - Phased simulated non-combatant evacuation
    - Security forces inserted
    - “civilians” evacuated via helicopters
    - Security forced extracted
  - Friday, May 7, 2010
  - Between 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.
  - Using West Wetlands Park – main evacuation site; Trinity Christian Center – alternate evacuation site; and, Auxiliary II (AUX II) airfield – refueling and staging area
  - In the air:
    - 29 aircraft – helicopters and support/escort jets – flying in groups of 1-3 flying no closer than 500 feet above ground level unless landing; jets will not land
  - On the ground:
    - Helicopterborne Security Force
    - Evacuation Control Center team with Consular Affairs Officer from the State Department
    - Quick Reaction Force convoy

**Capt. Trimble** displayed the route the Quick Reaction Force will use to go from MCAS Yuma to Trinity Christian Center and then the West Wetlands and back to MCAS Yuma. Safety is always a

primary consideration. He displayed the contact information for the MAWTS-1 Supervisor of Flight, Noise Complaint Hotline and MCAS Yuma Public Affairs Officer and Officer of the Day.

Safety and coordination

- No ordnance carried on any aircraft/personnel
- Role players identified by reflective belts
- No public or recreational events scheduled for this time period at West Wetlands or Trinity Christian Center
- Military Crash Fire Rescue, Yuma Police, Military Police and Site commander on site throughout exercise
- Strict adherence by aircraft of all Federal Aviation Administration regulations and deconflicted with Air Traffic Control activities
- A public notice announcing the training will be run in *The Yuma Sun*.
- A press conference announcing the training will be held May 4, 2010

**I. SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS**

**Wilkinson** reminded the public that tomorrow's meeting will begin at 4:30 p.m. to accommodate Senator Kyle's visit.

**II. REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA OF APRIL 7, 2010 – no discussion**

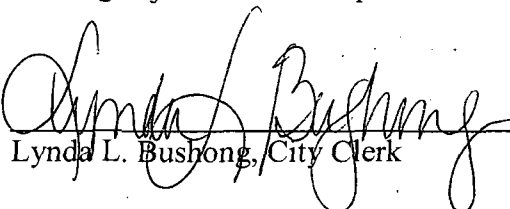
**III. MARINE AVIATION WEAPONS AND TACTICS SQUADRON ONE - EXERCISE**

The briefing was moved to the beginning of the meeting.

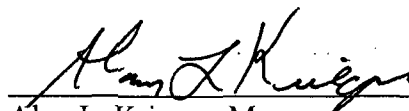
**IV. ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR POSSIBLE DISCUSSION – no discussion**

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT/EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**Motion** (Johnson/Mendoza): To adjourn to Executive Session. Voice vote: **adopted** 7-0. The meeting adjourned at 5:11 p.m.

  
Lynda L. Bushong, City Clerk

APPROVED:

  
Alan L. Krieger, Mayor

